

EXHIBIT

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EEOC Form 5 (11/09)

CHARGE OF DISCRIMINATION

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Charge Presented To:

Agency(ies) Charge No(s):

FEPA
 EEOC

520-2015-03582

New York State Division Of Human Rights

and EEOC

Name (Indicate Mr., Ms., Mrs.)

Ms. Tina Braunstein

Home Phone (Incl. Area Code)

(718) 884-7222

Date of Birth

01-05-1968

Street Address

City, State and ZIP Code

3845 Sedgwick Avenue, Apt. 14d, Bronx, NY 10463

Named is the Employer, Labor Organization, Employment Agency, Apprenticeship Committee, or State or Local Government Agency That I Believe Discriminated Against Me or Others. (If more than two, list under PARTICULARS below.)

Name

THE PLAZA HOTEL

No. Employees, Members

500 or More

Phone No. (Include Area Code)

(212) 759-3000

Street Address

City, State and ZIP Code

5th Avenue At Central Park South, New York, NY 10019

Name

No. Employees, Members

Phone No. (Include Area Code)

Street Address

City, State and ZIP Code

DISCRIMINATION BASED ON (Check appropriate box(es).)

RACE COLOR SEX RELIGION NATIONAL ORIGIN
 RETALIATION AGE DISABILITY GENETIC INFORMATION
 OTHER (Specify)

DATE(S) DISCRIMINATION TOOK PLACE
Earliest Latest

03-13-2015

CONTINUING ACTION

THE PARTICULARS ARE (If additional paper is needed, attach extra sheet(s)):

SEE ATTACHED PARTICULARS.

I want this charge filed with both the EEOC and the State or local Agency, if any. I will advise the agencies if I change my address or phone number and I will cooperate fully with them in the processing of my charge in accordance with their procedures.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct.

NOTARY - When necessary for State and Local Agency Requirements

I swear or affirm that I have read the above charge and that it is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.
 SIGNATURE OF COMPLAINANT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWEORN TO BEFORE ME THIS DATE
(month, day, year)

Date

Charging Party Signature

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Braunstein v. The Plaza Hotel

Statement of Charging Party

My name is Tina Braunstein. I am a 48 year old white female. I believe I have been discriminated against based on my gender, and retaliated against for complaining about my treatment, by my former employer, The Plaza Hotel (herein after referred to as "Respondent"). I believe I was subjected to disparate treatment in comparison to my male coworkers.

I was hired by Respondent in October 2014 as a Bartender for the Palm Court Bar, one of four, and the only female. I have acquired vast knowledge on wine and spirits, and have won cocktail competitions. I have helped open fourteen high end restaurants, often as the Lead/Head Bartender. At all times during my employment I performed my job at a satisfactory level. Prior to hiring and during our training all four of us were told repeatedly that we had an equal shot to be the Lead Bartender. From day one, behind the bar, that proved not to be true. Respondent's all male management team favored James Menite. There are three stations behind the bar, Lead/point, Service and Second. James was assigned the Lead/Point station exclusively and refused to work the other stations. James would openly state that he was hired to be the Lead Bartender, and Respondent neither said nor did anything to dispute his claim. Respondent exclusively used James for press and photo shoots making him the face of the bar. Additionally, my set schedule was changed to accommodate James, due to this change I lost the very lucrative Saturday nights. Respondent also excluded me from a very important meeting regarding our tip out from the Cocktail Servers, resulting in a decision that I didn't support.

Upon hiring we were told, we had to complete a five month probation period. During our probationary period, the three male Bartenders were chronically late and or called out multiple times. Two male Bartenders quit and were asked back by management, even though they had attendance issues. On one occasion I was threatened by Roberto (a male bartender) in the presence of Amin Deroui, a manager and no action was taken. When I complained of the disparate treatment and harassment I had to endure, I was told to "grow up" and called a "baby". On or about 9 January 2015, I received a very negative review from Johan Widnersson the Bar Manager. I requested that Johan provide me with feedback and support of his assessment of my performance and he refused. I complained to HR regarding the bias evaluation. HR suggested I write a rebuttal for my file and I was verbally reprimanded for doing so by Martin Mariano, Head of food and Beverage during a meeting on January 12th. During my employment with Respondent, sexual harassment training was promised and scheduled, but never actually happened. The need for sexual harassment training was constantly on display, on more than few occasions, male members of management and staff used derogatory terms such as "Bitch" while

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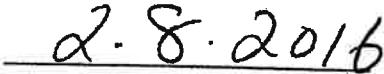
referring to me. On March 13, 2015, I was terminated, just two weeks short of completing probation. Ironically, while waiting to be terminated, two of the male bartenders reported to work late again. However, they along with the other male successfully passed probation.

I believe that by subjecting me to disparate treatment due to my gender, Respondent has violated Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, and all applicable State and Local statutes.

I affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Charging Party Signature



Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this date:

(month, day, year)

